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Sir :

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[X] 3. Documents AE and AF are not in the English language. In accordance with 1.98(c), Applicant states:

[X] A. A concise explanation of the relevance of documents AE and AF is found in the attached French search report (see reply to Comment 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).

[X] 4. No explanation of relevance is necessary for documents AA - AD and AG in the English language (see reply to Comments 67 and 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20). However, see the attached French search report.

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